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Vocab List #8 / SAT Prep: Practice Quiz #8

**Vocab Practice:**

Read the following sentences. Then, using context clues, define the underlined word.

1. To treat himself after a long week at school, Tim enjoyed a massage and a pedicure and spent the late afternoon Friday chatting with the ladies at the salon.

Finish the sentence logically, considering the definition of the underlined word.

2. Hanna had a vested concern about the success of Maddy’s blind date on Saturday because . . .

Read the following sentences and choose the best word to complete the sentence.

3. Even with each ------- that got in her way, Susan never gave up trying to get to the bathroom before her siblings. (Momo D.)

A. impediment

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A. pedestrian . . . a gift card to Dunkin Donuts

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B. incorporated

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8. The first day I walked into Mr. Marsh’s classroom, I thought it was going to be ------, but it turned out to be rather -------. (Nate E.)

A. pedestrian . . . somewhat enjoyable

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**SAT Prep:**

Read the following pairs of sentences with Adverb Clauses and then choose the grammatically correct sentence.

9. a. After Sami opened the box she found her surprise gift of assorted salamis.

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b. Mr. Albanese wanted to try boxing, even though he weighs 70 pounds dripping wet.

11. a. Because Mr. Marsh refused to be as much fun as Mr. Cooper the students began to hiss at him like angry kittens.

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12. a. His parents refused to give Teddy his cell phone unless he got his F to a C- in Mr. Zurn’s challenging Intro to Tech class.

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BONUS: Why is there no comma after *grade*?

Demonstrate your understanding of Adverb Clauses by writing two (2) original sentences which include an adverb clause. For each sentence, underline the adverb clause and add punctuation (if necessary).

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Ped (foot): care for one’s foot / toes

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2. Hanna had a vested concern about the success of Maddy’s blind date on Saturday because . . .

Hanna hoped that it would lead to a double date with the guy’s cute brother for herself!

Read the following sentences and choose the best word to complete the sentence. (INSERT STUDENT SENTENCES)

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BONUS: Why is there no comma after *grade*? It’s a short introductory prep phrase

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15. Write a sentence with an introductory adverb clause (begins the sentence):

Whenever I get hungry before lunch, I often snack on my gargantuan supply of Fruit Snacks from Costco.

16. Write a sentence with a non-introductory adverb clause (ends the sentence):

I thanked my English teacher because he wrote such gripping sentences about NASCAR for grammar quizzes.